

Notes of the Appleby Fair Multi-Agency Strategic Co-ordinating Group held on Monday 26 September 2022

Attendance: Matthew Kennerley, Cumbria Constabulary (Chair)
Louise Biggs, Eden District Council
Councillor Phil Dew, Cumbria County Council
Councillor Graham Simpkins, Eden District Council
Emma Brass, Eden District Council
Neil Buck, Eden District Council
Laura McClellan, Cumbria County Council Highways
Sue Gilbertson, Appleby Town Council
Bill Lloyd, Gypsy & Traveller Representative
Sue Warner, South Lakeland District Council
Nick Griggs, North West Ambulance Service
Dan McAulay, Eden District Council
Kellie Bradburn-Sims, Cumbria County Council
Rob Melloy, RSPCA
Amanda McKirdy, Cumbria Constabulary
Katie Callon, Cumbria Constabulary
Neil Graham, Cumbria Constabulary

1. Apologies

Les Clark, Eden District Council
Steve Wilde, Eden District Council
Billy Welch, Gypsy & Traveller Representative
Councillor Suzie Pye, South Lakeland District Council

2. Minutes of MASCG held on held on 25 July 2022

These were agreed as a true record.

3. Email from Community Group

It was agreed that it would be left for partners to respond on any issues raised.

4. Communications and Engagement Update

Only issue of note was an article in the Travellers Times which covered a number of issues including the future of the Fair. BL said he had responded on a personal level and not on behalf of MASCG.

5. Operational Working Group Update

a) Highways

Due to Local Government Reorganisation, it would be difficult to alter/make changes to the Traffic Regulation Order for next year's Fair. The 40mph at Powis and closure at Midland Pub, both will need to be implemented on a temporary restriction order if required.

b) Parish Engagement

EB/AM would be attending a meeting at Great Asby later in the week to discuss the impact of the Fair in that area.

c) Licensing

It was noted that it was too early for premises to be making any decisions about the 2023 Fair. Feedback from the wash up meeting would be sought at the next meeting.

d) South Lakeland

SW said that the change of use planning permission for Scroggs Bank was due to elapse and sought guidance on how planning permission had been granted for Fair Hill etc. EB said that all the major sites in Eden were permanent permissions that did not expire.

6. Any Other Business

King's Coronation - A watching brief would be kept of this as the media were suggesting the King's Coronation could take place at the beginning of June 2023.

Agenda Items for next meeting – PD suggested updates on the following items were given at the next meeting; LGR and how it impacts MASCG, implications of the Police & Crime Bill, Evaluation Report 2022, update on work of consultants and update on children being in charge of sulkies. In relation to the last item, MK had undertaken some research which he was seeking legal advice on and would update next time.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 24 October 2022 at 2.00pm.